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The Senate met at 9:15 a.m., on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, from whom no secrets are hidden, and to whom we are accountable for our lives and our leadership, we come to You humbly and with a longing to be in a right relationship with You. If there is anything between us and You that needs Your forgiveness and cleansing, we confess it to You now. If there is any broken relationship with others that needs healing, we ask for Your reconciling power. If we have done or said anything that has hurt or maliciously distressed others, help us make restitution. And if there is any area of our work in which we have resisted Your will and guidance, we open ourselves to Your spirit anew for the challenges of this day.

Father, You have shown us how crucial it is for us to be open, receptive channels for the flow of Your power. Our Nation needs leaders who are Your agents of change, advancement, and creativity. We commit to You all that we have and are that we may think Your thoughts and realize Your plan for our Nation. Accept us as we are in our deep need to You and help is to be all that You intend us to be for Your glory today. In our Lord's name. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The able Senator from North Carolina is recognized.

SCHEDULE

Mr. FAIRCLOTH. Mr. President, this morning the leader time has been re-

served, and there will be a period for morning business until the hour of 10 a.m. Following morning business, at 10 a.m., the Senate will resume consideration of the foreign operations appropriations bill and the pending Brown amendment regarding Pakistan. Under the consent agreement, following 60 minutes of debate, there will be a roll-call vote on the Brown amendment. All Members can, therefore, expect a roll-call vote at 11 a.m. this morning. Further rollcall votes can be expected throughout today's session in an attempt to complete action on the foreign operations appropriations bill.

MORNING BUSINESS

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, there will now be a period for the transaction of morning business.

FORMER HOMEWOOD, AL, MAYOR ROBERT WALDROP

Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. President, I rise with great sadness to announce that former Homewood, AL, Mayor Robert Waldrop passed away on September 9. Mayor Waldrop spent 24 years at the Birmingham suburb's helm of city government and was an outstanding, progressive leader who moved his community forward in countless ways during his long tenure. One of his crowning achievements was the establishment of Homewood's excellent school system, widely recognized as one of the State's best systems.

To Bob Waldrop, being mayor came naturally. His father had served as mayor of the Walker County, AL, town of Parrish, serving until he was 86 years of age. Bob was a native of Parrish, an Army veteran, a Mason, and a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and Zamora Shrine.

Since Bob had already retired from his career with the Liberty National

Insurance Co. by the time he was first elected mayor in 1968 at the age of 55, he was known as being a full-time mayor for part-time pay. Truly, the city of Homewood was his life.

When Bob Waldrop left the Homewood mayor's office 3 years ago, I did a tribute to him on the floor of the Senate. This was on October 3, 1992. The Homewood City Council had just recently passed a resolution in his honor, and I wanted to have it inserted into the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD. I ask unanimous consent that a copy of my statement and the accompanying resolution from 1992 be printed in the RECORD. It describes his many accomplishments and explains why he was so beloved by so many for so long.

I extend my sincerest condolences to Bob's wife, Louise, and their entire family in the wake of this tremendous loss.

There being no objection, the material was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

[From the Congressional Record, Oct. 3, 1992]

TRIBUTE TO MAYOR ROBERT G. WALDROP

Mr. HEFLIN. Mr. President, we all know of those local elected leaders from our States who, because of their long tenures in office, accomplishments, dedication, and hard work, seem to define the term "public servant." These are the ones who do not necessarily seek headlines, but whose satisfaction comes from doing good things for their communities. I know of no other leader who fits this definition and style of public service more aptly than Homewood, AL, Mayor Robert G. Waldrop. Mayor Waldrop, one of the longest serving mayors in the State, will be leaving his post on October 5, after 24 years of service. More than anyone else, he deserves credit for the success and growth of this Birmingham suburb over the last 24 years.

Mayor Waldrop originally entered the political arena after completing two other full careers: for 15 years, he was a pharmacist and for the 18 after that was a successful insurance agent for Liberty National Insurance Co. He has worked virtually his entire

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